

## City of Amsterdam Tourism & Recreation 2019 Event Package

## 1ST ANNUAL SOUPFEST

Jan 26th 12-6PM Restaurants City Wide

Pick up a guide and map to taste different soups all throughout the City! Music, specials, entertainment, and fun! Vote for the Best Soup in the City - the winning restaurant gets a trophy!



## SPRING FLING FESTIVAL

May 18th 11-5PM Downtown Main Street

Our 1st big outdoor festival of the year! Live music, FREE amusement rides, tons of vendors, arts and crafts, food, and more! Enjoy a nice spring day outside and visit downtown businesses!



## ST. PADDY'S DAY PUB FEST

March 16th 1-8PM Restaurants & Bars City Wide

2nd Annual Event! Pick up a punch card and map at the Irish American Club. Continue on to participating bars and restaurants for specials, contests, giveaways, and fun! FREE Trolleys!



### SUNSET FESTIVALS

Saturdays July & Aug. 5-11PM Bridge Street

The Saturday night place to be! Bridge St. will be shut down every Saturday this summer! Live music, dinner and drink specials! Dine outside or take a walk on the beautiful MVGO bridge!



### 1ST ANNUAL WINGFEST

April 20th 1-7PM Restaurants City Wide

Pick up a guide and map to taste different wings all throughout the City! Music, specials, entertainment, and fun! Vote for the Best Wings in the City the winning restaurant gets a trophy!



## INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL

July 6th 7-10PM Ŕiverlink Park

Come celebrate the 4th of July along our beautiful waterfront! Live music. food and drink specials! The night will end with fireworks at 9:30PM over the Historic Erie Canal!







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## SUMMER CAMP

July 8th - Aug. 16th 8AM-3PM Bacon Youth Center

All day camp! Mon-Fri, Kindergarten & up! FREE breakfast & FREE lunch! Certified staff providing all day FUN with camp trips, pool days, healthy activities, and exciting programming!



## MOVIES IN THE PARK

July & August at Dusk Various Parks

All FREE movies start at dusk! Enjoy a variety of films on our HUGE outdoor screen. Bring the family with chairs, snacks. & drinks. Movies at a different park around the City for each event!







### LEARN TO SWIM

July - Dates and Times TBA City Pool - Veteran's Park

Annual program with 300+ kids each year! Certified Swim Instructors & Lifeguards on duty! FREE program for the community! Kids learn swim skills, cool off, and have tons of fun!



## RIVERFEST

August 3rd 1-9PM Riverlink Park

Live music, food, vendors, water-ski show, FREE kids' activities, fireworks & more down at Riverlink Park! Walk across the MVGO bridge and enjoy a beautiful day and night by the river!



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6th 4-8PM Veteran's Park

Annual nation-wide community-building event to help make our City a better, safer place to live. Vendors, FREE kids activities, FREE pool entry, police and fire demos. FREE movie, and more!



## CRAFT BEER FEST

August 16th 5-9PM Riverlink Park

Sample craft beer and cider in our waterfront park while the sun sets over the river. Live music, food, games, photo booth, & more! Over 50 brands and more than 100 different samples!







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## **ITALIAFEST**

September 7th Noon-9:30PM Bridge Street

Bridge Street turns into Little Italy! HUGE block party with live music, delicious Italian food, entertainment. family fun, FREE amusement rides, vendors, games, fireworks, and more!



### OKTOBERFEST

October 5th 3-10PM Bridge Street

HUGE German themed block party on Bridge Street. German food, games, FREE rides, vendors, live music, Stein Hoisting, Costume Contest, Biergarten beer specials, and more!



## TRICK OR TREAT ON THE MVGO

October 31st 5-6:30PM Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook

Local businesses, organizations, & clubs come together to pass out treats all along the beautiful MVGO bridge! After, head down Bridge Street to Trick or Treat at Southside businesses!



## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Nov. 2019 - Feb. 2020 Bacon Youth Center

The Rec League hosts more than 300 boys and girls ages Pre-K – 8th grade for a 4-month season. Tons of parents and fans attend practices and games to cheer the players on!



### TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL

November 29th 4-7PM Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook

Live music, caroling, warm food & drinks, goodies, FREE holiday train rides, photos with Santa and friends, FREE horse drawn carriage rides. FREE kids' activities, and more!



## NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVAL

December 31st Noon - Midnight Businesses & Organizations City Wide

Spend New Year's Eve in Amsterdam! Events & activities for both kids & adults will take place all throughout the City all day long. Pick up a map & activity guide at participating locations!





